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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, MARCH 30, 2001

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, ex rel.

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

v.

CASE NO. PUE010072

AUBON WATER COMPANY,

Defendant

ORDER EXTENDING APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER AND APPROVING AMENDED PLAN OF RECEIVERSHIP

On March 1, 2001, David G. Petrus was appointed emergency receiver of Aubon Water Company ("Aubon") and given certain authority and duties, as set out in the Order Appointing Receiver.

Pursuant to the Order Appointing Receiver, a hearing was convened on March 28, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. in the courtroom of the Commission to consider extending the receivership and review the Plan of Receivership filed by the Staff. The emergency receiver, Mr. Petrus, and his counsel participated in the hearing telephonically and the Commission's Staff appeared by counsel. No members of the public appeared or otherwise participated. The Staff, joined by the emergency receiver, moved for the extension of the receivership and the approval of

the Plan of Receivership, as amended on the record by agreement of counsel for Staff and the emergency receiver.

The Commission is of the opinion that the receivership should be extended until further order and that the Plan of Receivership be approved as amended to reflect a revised paragraph (9) which shall read as follows:

David G. Petrus shall continue to operate as Receiver for Aubon until such time as he elects to withdraw in accordance with paragraph (10) below, or until the Commission withdraws its Appointment of Receiver, whichever first occurs. It is understood that David G. Petrus may utilize or employ, to act on his behalf in the exercise of his duties, Petrus Environmental Services, Inc.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The appointment of David G. Petrus as Receiver of Aubon is hereby extended until further order of the Commission. All provisions of the Order Appointing Receiver issued on March 1, 2001, in this case, are hereby continued and incorporated herein by reference.
- (2) The Plan of Receivership filed on March 16, 2001, with paragraph (9) amended, as set forth above, is hereby approved, and the Receiver shall fulfill such additional duties as set out in the Plan of Receivership the same as if ordered herein.
 - (3) This matter is continued generally.